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Entitled: METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS OF MICROSCOPE IMAGES

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sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 13, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9, 11 and 13-15.

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The following checked items are appropriate:

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- [] was requested on ______ for __ month(s);
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